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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2618

Application No.: 10/527,259

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR UTILIZING DATA IN DATA FORMATS THAT
CANNOT BE DIRECTLY PROCESSED

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 16, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 and 21 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Nguyen in the December 30 telephone interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant also respectfully notes the Examiner has not forwarded a summary of the December 30 telephone interview. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner prepare and forward an interview summary at his earliest convenience.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2004/0203856 to Wigren et al. ("Wigren") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,189,078 to Bauman et